## What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A coin dispensing apparatus, comprising:
- 2 an inserting aperture, provided at an upper part of
- 3 a main body,
- 4 for receiving coins to be inserted thereinto;
- 5 a sorting unit comprising a coin discriminating device
- 6 for discriminating
- 7 genuineness of coins inserted into said inserting
- 8 aperture, said sorting
- 9 unit sorting said coins discriminated in said coin
- 10 discriminating device;
- a coin storing unit, lecated under said sorting unit,
- 12 for storing said
- 13 coins sorted in said sorting unit by separating said
- 14 coins in kinds of
- Q15 said coins:
- a holding unit, provided between said coin storing
- 17 unit and said sorting
- · 18 unit, for temporally holding said coins sorted in said
  - 19 sorting unit; and
  - 20 a coin repayment unit, provided at a lower part of
  - 21 said main body.
- 22 for returning said coins to a customer.
  - 2. A coin dispensing apparatus, comprising:
    - an inserting apertyre, provided at an upper part of

/a main body,

for receiving coins to be inserted thereinto;

a sorting unit comprising a coun discriminating device 6 for discriminating genuineness of coins inserted into said inserting aperture, said sorting unit sorting said coins discriminated in said coin 9 10 discriminating device; a holding unit for temporally holding said coins 11 sorted in said sorting 12 13 unit; a coin storing unit provided under said holding unit; 14 15 and a coin repayment unt, provided at a lower part of <u>a</u> 16 **贝** 17 said main body. ₩ 18 for returning said c $\phi$ ins to a customer: wherein said coin/dispensing apparatus has a holding ₩ 19 <sup>©</sup> 20 cylinder provided □ 21 in said holding unit for temporally holding said coins, **22** a wiper provided 23 at a lower part of said holding cylinder for sweeping □24 said coins, and

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said coins to

a sorting device provided under said wiper for sorting

said coin storing unit or said coin repayment unit.

- 1 3. A coin dispensing apparatus, as defined in claim 2,
- 2 wherein:
- 3 said coin dispensing apparatus has a coin storing
- 4 passage connected
- 5 with said coin storing unit and a repayment passage
- 6 connected with
- 7 said coin repayment unit, and a damper provided in
- 8 said sorting device
- 9 for switching said coin storing passage and said
- 10 repayment passage.
- l 4. A coin dispensing apparatus, as defined in claim 2
- 1 2 or claim 3, wherein:
  - 3 said coins include coins more than one kind.
- 1 5. A coin dispensing apparatus, comprising:
- an inserting aperture, provided at an upper part of
  - 3 a main body,

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- 4 for receiving coins to be inserted thereinto;
  - 5 a sorting unit comprising a coin discriminating device
  - 6 for discriminating
  - 7 genuineness of coins inserted into said inserting
  - 8 aperture, said sorting
  - 9 unit sorting said coins discriminated in said coin
  - 10 discriminating device;
  - 11 a holding unit for temporally holding said coins
  - 12 sorted in said sorting
- 13 unit;
- 14 a coin storing unit provided under said holding unit;

- 15 and
- 16 a coin repayment unit, provided at a lower part of
- 17 said main body.
- 18 for returning said coins;
- 19 wherein said coin dispensing apparatus has a holding
- 20 cylinder provided
- 21 in said holding unit for temporally holding said coins,
- 22 a wiper provided
- 23 at a lower part of said holding cylinder for sweeping
- 24 said coins, and
- 25 a receiving member provided near said wiper for sorting
- 26 said coins to
- 27 said coin storing unit or said com repayment unit by
- 28 operation with
- 29 or without being linked to said wiper.
- l 6. A coin dispensing apparatus, as defined in claim 5,
  - 2 wherein:

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- operation of said receipt member is linked with said
  - wiper in storing
  - 5 coins in said coin storing unit, and is not linked
  - 6 with said wiper in
  - 7 sweeping coins to said coin repayment unit.
  - 8 A coin dispensing apparatus, as defined in claim 5 or
  - 9 claim 6, wherein: said coins include coins more than one
  - 10 kind.

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